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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PREPARATION CONTAINING ACTIVE  
AND/OR AUXILIARY SUBSTANCES, WITH  
CONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF SAID  
SUBSTANCES, AS WELL AS ITS USE AND  
MANUFACTURE

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Examiner: M. P. Young

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-24,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.